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Professor R. A. Brink,
Department of Genetics,
University of Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Brink,

I am writing to ask that the limit of \$100 per month which has been set for student employment in the summer months be waived in the case of Mr. Donald Gordon, who is now working for me as a laboratory assistant. Mr. Gordon is a veteran student who has just completed his junior year in a Medical Microbiology major. He had planned to take courses this summer session, but found that those he needed were not being offered this year. He will, therefore, not receive subsistence benefits for the summer months.

Mr. Gordon has gained considerable proficiency and experience while employed here, and his services are invaluable. I had hoped to employ him full time (40 hours/week) for the summer, at the remuneration of .75 per hour but noted that the total pay would have exceeded the \$100 limit. He is a diligent and interested worker, and probably would consent to work without pay for these extra hours, but he needs the income (being married) and it would be grossly unfair to ask him to do so.

Your interest in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics.